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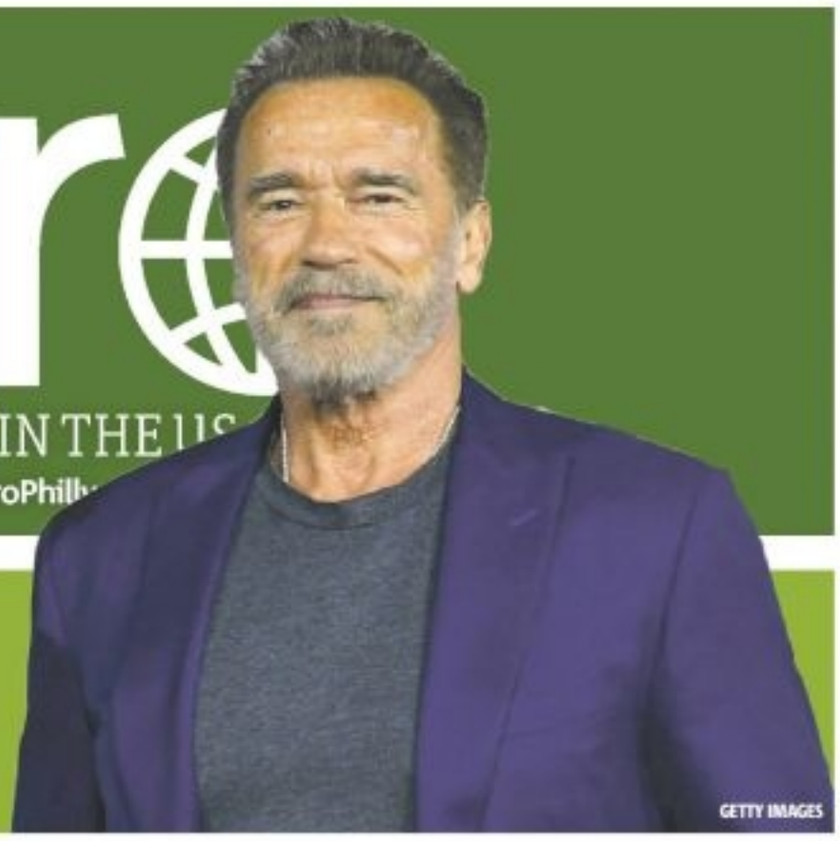
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The Senate, by an overwhelming 97-2 vote on Tuesday, finally passed the "Never Forget the Heroes Act" which will authorize federal funding through 2092. 2

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8 THINGS TO KNOW

9/11 Responders' compensation bill passed by Senate

Sens. Rand Paul and Mike Lee were the only two senators to vote against the bill.

Jon Stewart, former host of Comedy Central's "The Daily Show," joins Senate Democratic Leader Chuck Schumer (D-NY), 2020 Democratic presidential candidate Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY), House Judiciary Chairman Jerrold Nadler (D-NY) and Rep. Peter King (R-NY) at a news conference following the Senate vote on the "Never Forget the Heroes Act" on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. REUTERS

The U.S. Senate on Tuesday passed and sent to President Donald Trump legislation authorizing permanent benefits for police, firefighters and other first responders suffering from illnesses and injuries related to their work in the aftermath of the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks.

If Trump, as expected, signs the bill into law, the "Never Forget the Heroes Act" would end the need for first responders repeatedly lobbying Congress for additional funding.

"These people are just like veterans," said Senate Democratic Leader Chuck Schumer in urging the bill's passage, adding, "9/11 seemed like a war in a time of war."

The long-sought legislation would authorize federal funding through 2092 for an estimated 18,100 people who are likely to qualify for benefits, according to government estimates.

First responders who rushed to the site of the World Trade Center's twin towers in New York following their destruction on Sept. 11, 2001, and others who worked there for months doing cleanup, were exposed to toxic chemicals despite early government statements that the site was safe.

The fund compensates individuals, or their relatives if they are deceased, for economic and other losses.

A separate healthcare fund for first responders, construction workers and other laborers, many of whom suffer from cancer, already has been made permanent.

The House of Representatives passed that bill on July 12 by a vote of 402-12.

Just before passage by a vote of 97-2, the Senate defeated two Republican amendments that would have either capped the fund's payouts to victims over the next 10 years or would have required reductions to other federal programs to offset the cost of the fund.

Without the legislation, victims of the attack would see reduced benefits due to a lack of funding.

Rep. Carolyn Maloney, whose New York congressional district includes part of Lower Manhattan close to "Ground Zero" in the Sept. 11 attacks, is the original sponsor of the legislation.

"The true twin towers of New York are the FDNY and the NYPD, and fully funding and permanently authorizing the 9/11 Victim Compensation Fund is the least we can do to honor their sacrifices," Maloney said, referring to New York City's fire and police departments.

Altogether, 2,977 people were killed and 6,000 others injured when two hijacked airliners slammed into the World Trade Center, a third crashed into the Pentagon and a fourth crashed onto a field in western Pennsylvania. REUTERS

Former "Daily Show" host Jon Stewart, right, speaks to late New York Police Department detective and 9/11 responder Luis Alvarez. GETTY IMAGES

Missing Canada teens now tourist murder suspects

2 The two teenage boys who were first categorized as missing in northern Canada are now suspects in the murder of an Australian tourist and his American girlfriend, as well as an unidentified man whose body was found near the boys' abandoned flaming car, police said on Tuesday. Lucas Fowler, 23, an Australian citizen, and Chynna Deese, 24, from Charlotte, North Carolina, were found dead from gunfire on July 15 on a highway in northern British Columbia, 12 miles from Liard Hot Springs. Kam McLeod, 19, and Bryer Schmegelsky, 18, have been missing since July 19. Their car was found in flames about 310 miles away from where Fowler and Deese were found dead, near Dease Lake, British Columbia. McLeod and Schmegelsky were last seen in northern Saskatchewan, driving a gray 2011 Toyota RAV4, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police said. REUTERS

Gooden arrested again, latest for drunk driving

3 Former Mets and Yankees pitcher Dwight Gooden was arrested in Newark, N.J., on Monday night and charged with driving while intoxicated, according to a press release issued by the Newark Department of Public Safety. Gooden, 54, was stopped while driving a black 2012 Chrysler in the wrong direction on a one-way street at approximately 11:10 p.m. Gooden was arrested and taken to University Hospital for evaluation. He also faces cocaine possession charges from an arrest in New Jersey in June. "I just like to thank everyone for their support in this horrible struggle," Gooden wrote in a text to Newsday. "My apologies to everyone I let down or disappointed. I deserve everything that's being written/talked about me. ... I have no excuse for my action [*sic*] so I am going away for a while to try and save my life." REUTERS

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Puerto Rico officials seek to search gov's phone amid protests, scandal

About a half-million people took to the San Juan streets in a protest that at times became violent.

Puerto Rican officials on Tuesday were executing search warrants for the mobile phones of Gov. Ricardo Rossello and his top associates amid a corruption scandal that provoked 10 days of protests demanding his resignation and took a toll on tourism.

The sometimes-violent demonstrations, which drew an estimated 500,000 people to the streets of San Juan on Monday, and a federal corruption probe of Rossello's administration are just the latest crisis to rock the bankrupt island still struggling to recover from a massive 2017 hurricane that killed some 3,000 people.

A first-term governor in his first elected office, the 40-year-old Rossello has thus far resisted calls to step down as leader of the U.S. territory and

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Demonstrators clash with the police during a protest calling for the resignation of Governor Ricardo Rossello in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

its 3.2 million residents, though he has vowed not to seek re-election in 2020.

"The people are talking and I have to listen," Rossello said in a statement on Tuesday. "The future expressions that I will issue will be directed to the actions that we carry out as part of the government's work, as promised and expected by the people."

The protests have also begun to hit the island's economy, with tourism officials estimating that five cruise ships that have canceled stops in San Juan cost local shops, restaurants and other buildings some $3.25 million in lost sales.

The warrants targeted Rossello himself as well as the phones of his top associates involved in the chat, said Mariana Cobian, spokeswoman for the Puerto Rico Justice Department. She declined to say whether the governor had surrendered his phone.

"A court authorized yesterday search warrants that are being executed today," Cobian said in a statement. "Because it is an ongoing investigation, we will not make additional comments at this time."

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Mariana Cobian, spokeswoman for the Puerto Rico Justice Department

The publication on July 13 of chat messages in which Rossello and top aides used profane and sometimes violent language to describe female politicians as well as singer Ricky Martin unleashed simmering resentment over his handling of devastating hurricanes in 2017, alleged corruption in his administration and the island's bankruptcy process.

The protests were also sparked by U.S. authorities' announcement of a federal indictment involving six people, including two former high-ranking Puerto Rico government officials, charged with conspiracy and other crimes in connection with millions of dollars in federal Medicaid and education funds.

Police fired tear gas to disperse crowds late Monday and early Tuesday while protesters threw bottles and other objects during protests aimed at forcing Rossello to resign.

Rosselló on Monday asked Puerto Ricans to give him another chance, explaining he had made policy changes significant to women and the LGBTQ community.

Those two groups were frequent targets of messages exchanged between Rosselló and his aides in 889 pages of online group chats published July 13 by Puerto Rico's Center for Investigative Journalism.

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Thunderstorms bring power outages, downed trees throughout area

Close to 60,000 Philly residents were without power as of Tuesday.

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A cold front ushered in thunderstorms that downed trees and power lines Monday night and left thousands of people without power into Tuesday.

Around 58,000 Philadelphia-area residents were reportedly without power as of Tuesday afternoon, according to the Inquirer, due to torrential downpours and winds that stretched across the region. Bucks and Burlington counties took the brunt of the power outages.

The storm's aftermath snarled traffic and public transit on Tuesday morning, impacting both NJ Transit and SEPTA. A large tree reportedly toppled over between PATCO's Woodcrest and Ashland stations Monday night, tearing down power lines.

The National Weather Service reported that the daily rainfall record for July 22 was broken at Lehigh Valley International Airport, with 2½ inches of rain. The previous daily record was 1.54 inches, set in 1938, according to the service.

According to Twitter, high-speed lines out of Ashland and Lindenwood were not running Tuesday. To help with the station closure, PATCO shared on social media that NJ Transit will be assisting commuters to by allowing them to take a shuttle to Woodcrest station.

NJ Transit shared on social media that Atlantic City Rail service is suspended Tuesday in both directions, due to a downed tree. NJ Transit is cross-honoring rail tickets.

SEPTA shared on Twitter that all trips to and from Woodland Ave. are canceled because of wire issues. It was not clarified if these issues were due to the storm or not.

News of the Philly power outages comes two days after a widespread Brooklyn outage that knocked out power to 50,000 people during the hottest weekend of summer. New Jersey also suffered from a power outage affecting over 200,000 homes and businesses, according to NJ.com.

The National Weather Service no longer has Philly under any warnings for heat or storms. The weather is expected to clear up by Wednesday and all power is expected to be restored by then.

Heavy thunderstorm clouds fill the sky over Center City Philadelphia. GETTY IMAGES

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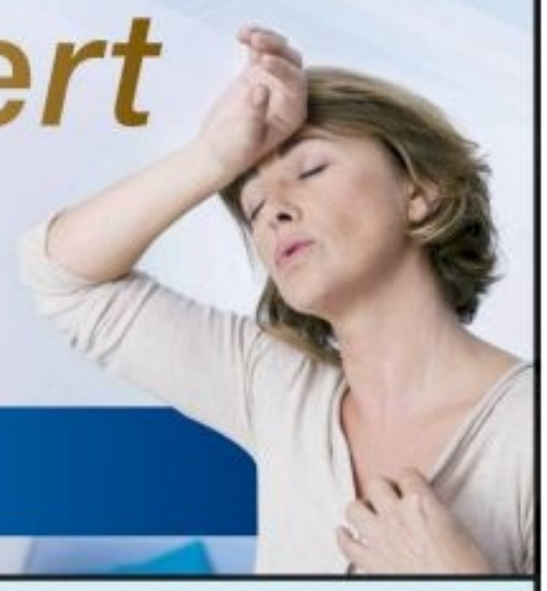

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A massive fire burns at Philadelphia Energy Solutions Inc.'s oil refinery in this still image from video in Philadelphia. REUTERS

Chinese bank seeks denial of Philadelphia Energy Solutions bankruptcy plan

ICBC Standard Bank says it is owed more than $300 million from PES.

A Chinese bank asked a federal judge on Tuesday to deny Philadelphia Energy Solutions' initial bankruptcy requests, arguing it should get priority over any insurance payouts after a June fire destroyed a section of the PES refinery.

ICBC Standard Bank PLC, which signed an agreement to buy PES's crude and refined products just three days before the June 21 explosion and blaze, said PES owes it more than $300 million in early termination fees and other costs, according to filings with the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware.

The fire tore through an alkylation unit at the Girard Point section of the refinery, the largest on the U.S. Eastern Seaboard, scattering debris across nearby highways. PES said days later that it would have to shut the complex and lay off about 1,000 workers.

Nobody died in the blaze, which is currently under investigation by at least three federal agencies.

At the time of the fire, the Chinese state-owned bank said it had $1.6 billion worth of crude and products stored at the 335,000-barrel-per-day Philadelphia plant, and the bank has not been able to get access to all of it.

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PES in recent weeks attempted to tap into $1.25 billion in property damage and loss of business insurance coverage, but its request was denied.

PES in recent weeks attempted to tap into $1.25 billion in property damage and loss of business insurance coverage, but its request was denied, the company said in court filings.

The refinery said that refusal forced it to enter Chapter 11 bankruptcy over the weekend. With the infusion of funds, PES said it could have kept the facility open, but instead it is in the process of draining the 1,300-acre site of its inventory and idling the facility.

"These insurance proceeds are the very heart of these Chapter 11 cases: the sooner the debtors [PES] can recover, the sooner the business can complete its recovery," PES said in a filing, signed by its chief restructuring officer, Jeffrey Stein.

By the time PES filed for bankruptcy, the company had only $45 million of cash in deposit accounts, which was ICBC collateral. The funds were not enough to pay for the extraction of inventory or wind down the facility, PES said.

Instead of receiving an advance on its insurance payout, PES is seeking $100 million in debtor-in-possession financing from its current lenders to pay for the shutdown process, bankruptcy and other obligations.

ICBC has asked the judge to reject the financing agreement, arguing that it would give the lenders an advantage over the company's assets.

The Chapter 11 bankruptcy is the second for PES in less than two years.

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Nike signs NBA top pick Zion Williamson to Jordan brand

Zion Williamson. REUTERS IMAGES

Nike has signed Zion Williamson, the No. 1 NBA draft pick and rising 19-year-old basketball star, to its Jordan brand, the sportswear maker said on Tuesday.

Williamson is the reigning college basketball player of the year and dominated in his only season at Duke University. While at Duke, he broke a number of school records, including scoring the most 25-point games for a freshman.

The New Orleans Pelicans signed Williamson after picking him first overall in the National Basketball Association draft.

Williamson, who has drawn comparisons to NBA basketball great Charles Barkley, is known for his athleticism.

With his uncommon blend of leaping ability and immense size, Williamson churned out athletic highlight plays in his lone season at Duke, including 360-degree slam dunks, towering rebounds and stunning blocked shots.

Terms of the deal were not disclosed by Nike.

The 6-foot-7-inch forward was involved in a social media storm earlier this year after a Nike sneaker he was wearing split in half during a game, causing him to suffer a mild sprain.

Former President Barack Obama was in attendance at that game in February against Duke rival University of North Carolina and later wished Williamson a speedy recovery in a tweet.

Nike's Jordan brand, named after basketball icon Michael Jordan, already counts big name basketball players such as Russell Westbrook, Carmelo Anthony and Chris Paul in its roster.

"He's an essential part of the new talent that will help lead the brand into the future," said Jordan, five-time NBA Most Valuable Player.

Williamson made only a brief appearance in his NBA summer league debut earlier this summer, but still wowed fans in his short time with a ferocious steal and dunk. Williamson plans to skip taking part in Team USA training camp later this summer, as he focuses on preparing for Pelicans training camp, ESPN reported this week.

Shares of Nike jumped on the news. In early afternoon trading, shares were up nearly 1 percent at $86.62. REUTERS

Zion Williamson of the New Orleans Pelicans.

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Taurus Think twice before you make a change at home or work. Someone who counts on you will cause a ruckus if he or she isn't forewarned of your plans.

Gemini Make your home, private affairs and relationships your primary concerns. Don't lend or borrow money or possessions, or donate to a cause about which you know little.

Cancer A slip of the tongue will lead to an unexpected turn of events. Walk away from situations that can lead to a falling-out with someone you care about.

Leo Expressing your thoughts will backfire. Someone you least expect will use your words against you. Keep your emotions and ego under control. Be astute when dealing with authority, rules and regulations.

Virgo You can help someone without going overboard. If someone asks for too much, offer only what you feel comfortable contributing. Don't pussyfoot around; honesty is best.

Libra Do what needs to be done and go about your business. If someone interferes in your affairs or is controlling, set him or her straight. Make a positive adjustment to your spending habits.

Scorpio You don't need to travel to get things done. Make contact with people who have something you need or want, and make them an offer. How you handle others will determine your success.

Sagittarius Don't let anyone talk you into something that you know you shouldn't do. Your aim should be to take better care of your health and personal finances.

Capricorn A change at home will take some finagling. Be vocal, listen to suggestions and make sure anyone who will be affected by your plans is supportive before you begin. Romance is encouraged.

Aquarius A change someone makes will not sit right with you. Look for alternatives to counter any problem that might arise. Look out for your interests and protect your reputation.

Pisces Your imagination will be vivid. Don't embellish a situation to make it more interesting. If you stick to the truth, you will avoid being corrected. Make romance and self-improvement priorities. EUGENIA LAST

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Making their mark

Buckcherry hits the stage in Philly this weekend.

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Josh Todd. GETTY

Two decades have come and gone for the celebrated American rock band Buckcherry, and time has certainly been on their side. This year has been huge for the group with their eighth studio album "Warpaint" being released, their world-wide tour kicking off and the 20 year anniversary of their self-titled debut album in the midst. But according to Buckcherry's frontman Josh Todd, the best is yet to come.

The 20th anniversary of Buckcherry's self-titled debut album is this year, how does it feel to have the band reach that milestone?

It's really amazing. I don't look back that often, I'm always moving forward and onto the next thing wondering what's coming next. So I had to step back and reflect because it is such a milestone—I'm just really grateful, I worked really hard for this. With 8 records, 2 EPs and touring around the world a few times— it's a dream come true. When I was a kid that's what I dreamt about, I wanted to be in one band and make a catalog of music and make my mark. So far it's all working out, so I'm really grateful.

What has been the motivation for Buckcherry to continue to produce albums and tour throughout the past two decades?

Passion first and foremost— you have to have passion for what you do. I certainly have a lot of it and everybody in this band does. You have to be relentless in your approach and not give up. So many people give up along the way. In Buckcherry's career, we've had so many peaks and valleys, there were so many moments in the timeline where everything on paper looked like we should just pack it in. But we kept believing and kept moving forward and things just happened— I could go down the list, but it's been pretty incredible. We really haven't been a mainstream rock band since we've started, and that being said to have twenty years through all this is just crazy.

Your latest studio album "Warpaint" was just released a few months ago, what went into making the record?

A lot went into it, Stevie and I wrote pretty much the whole record aside from one song. We were very thorough and it was very reminiscent of the time period before "15." There had been some lineup changes and it was three years before the last record so we really had to prove ourselves once again. We knew our back was against the wall and that's when we shine. We were going through a lot of stuff personally and professionally— that always makes for great songwriting. We wrote over 30 songs for an 11 song record, so we were very thorough and it really shows. It's one of our best records for sure and playing these songs live has been amazing.

You reunited with Mike Plotnikoff for "Warpaint" what sparked the reunion for this album?

We had such a great experience working with him and he's super talented. He's made a lot of great active rock records—we wanted that sound and we also just wanted to have a great time making records again. It just hadn't been as fun prior to that. We got back with him and it was just as if we had picked up from "15"— it was a really great atmosphere. He really loves the band for all of the right reasons, so it was effortless and fun and we made some magic.

Now jumping to your tour, what do you enjoy the most about taking your music on the road?

That's the big payoff. You write and re-write in your dirty and dark rehearsal room and then you get the compositions together and you finally record them—you listen to them 100 times before you get to the stage and perform them. Then you get to see how the general public reacts to them— that's what we live for, the live experience. That's the best part of this business hands down.

Be sure to catch Buckcherry this Saturday, July 27 at Theatre of the Living Arts at 7 p.m.

"The characters are immortal": ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER

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Metro met up with the legendary actor at Comic Con San Diego, where he was presenting "Terminator: Dark Fate," the sixth film about the exterminator from the future.

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Without revealing details about the plot, Arnold confessed to being fascinated with the opportunity to work next to Hamilton in a film that promises to reform Terminator and multiply it.

Is all the original "Terminator" crew back?
It was great to see the whole team meet again, the old team. Cameron, Linda, myself, we all committed to return. Cameron has been fantastic, his enthusiasm for the project has infected us all. The concept, the story, we really have fallen in love with the script that he has co-written.

Is that idea that the Terminators are sent from the future to the past maintained?
Yes. But there are many twists to the story. When I train in the morning, lots of people come to ask me about the script trying to find out something. It was hard for me to decipher at first what was happening, to the point that I had to read the script several times. But everything ends in its place. There are many surprises and the film has James Cameron's strength. A director who has a deep understanding of the Terminator films, where the idea resides in what my character can and cannot do and how we can travel in time. The vulnerabilities of each character reveal the twists of the story and what really happens in the future, a new future. All this causes many surprises. In the first and second installment of Terminator we could talk more easily, but times have changed and I cannot give any clues. The big mistake of the last film was to reveal that John Connor was going to become the villain and the fans revealed the ending ahead of time. This time we have learned from our mistake and we are going to be more careful.

How does this movie talk about the world today? The world has changed a lot since the 80s.
I think many of the things that used to be considered as science fiction have come true, so that's the incredible thing about James Cameron's work, who knew, in the 80's, the direction the world was going to take. It seems incredible to me to think about the advances that we have achieved, because from a technological point of view science fiction is no longer science fiction. The only thing that is really missing is that computers become aware of themselves, communicate with each other and are one step ahead of human beings. If we go down that path, the world will become dangerous. As with everything, there is always a way to use it with evil motives, and for necessary reasons, we have to be very careful.

If you take a moment to look back at your movies and your life, what would you hold on to?
I have been very fortunate to be able to participate in Hollywood and to fulfil my dreams. I always had a very clear vision of where I wanted to go, of what I wanted to get. At 15, my goal was to become a world bodybuilding champion, but not only a world champion, but the best bodybuilder of all times with as many titles as possible. And I got it. My goal was to be like Reg Park, who was three times Mr. Universe, then he became Hercules in the movies.

Later, when I finished with bodybuilding competitions and achieved all my goals, I had won 13 world bodybuilding championships, I started thinking about being a leader in films and once again I did my best to achieve it. I reached that goal. Then my goal changed as I looked for new dreams, looked for other challenges and got involved in improving my community, in extracurricular programs, Special Olympics, physical health promotion. That path led me to politics, my goal was to become governor of California and I struggled to make it a reality, but each of the previous careers helped me with the next step and now I use all those different causes to undo the terrible environment that we live in, to create a clean and green energy future, one in which all children in the United States can have after-school programs because their parents are not around, one where they have a place where they can do their homework and stay in school instead of getting into trouble with gangs and crime.

I am also involved in how to undo gerrymandering [electoral manipulation] in the United States and how to improve this situation. I use all my tools and my knowledge in fighting for the causes that concern me. I'm still involved in improving neighborhoods, communities, cities, my country, and at the same time I make movies and run my business.

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Director Guy Nattiv on erasing the stain of hatred in new film 'Skin'

The true-life neo-Nazi redemption movie will be in theaters and on demand July 26.

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How far can someone go into the dark before they are no longer redeemable? That is the central question to the real-life story of Bryon Widner, told in the powerful new film "Skin," by Academy Award-winning Israeli director Guy Nattiv. Widner, an ex-militant neo-Nazi from Indiana, underwent a series of procedures to remove numerous hateful tattoos from his body, including ones on his face, after defecting from the hateful group that he considered his family for so many years.

The film stars British actor Jamie Bell in a captivating portrayal of Widner that should rank among the year's best performances come award season. The film had a long road up to this point, as Nattiv had originally adapted Widner's tale of redemption as a short film before getting the green light for a full-length feature. Nattiv first heard of Widner's story while reading a copy of the Israeli equivalent of The New York Times, Haaretz, in a cafe in Tel Aviv, and seeing photos of Widner's transformation from being fully covered with vile and hateful tattoos to being the upstanding citizen he is today.

"I was blown away that this could happen," says Nattiv, after realizing he needed to tell Widner's story on film. "My grandfather taught me and my family how to focus on forgiveness and acceptance rather than just being angry all of your life. This was it. This was the story."

In the time before many of the hateful attacks we have seen all over the world, film executives on both coasts scoffed at the idea of telling the story of white skinheads from "the backyard of America." But Nattiv knew he needed to meet with Widner, and got the chance after Widner appeared in the MSNBC documentary "Erasing Hate" in 2011. Once they met, Nattiv knew he was on the right track.

"It was a magical meeting because I was so afraid to meet an ex-skinhead and I was the first Israeli who he met," says Nattiv. "I was concerned, but he was such a nice, intelligent man who went through a lot in his life. I told him I wanted to tell his story and he said, 'I would be honored,' and he signed his life rights on a napkin."

The film portrays two crucial relationships that helped Widner escape his toxic life: his romantic relationship with his girlfriend Julie (Danielle MacDonald), a single mother of three girls who has experience defecting from the white power community, and Daryl Lamont Jenkins, the founder of the organization One People's Project which helps to reform white supremacists. Jenkins is played by "Luke Cage" himself, Mike Colter, in the film and remains one of Widner's closest friends to this day.

Nattiv was so blown away by the amazing work that Jenkins has done over the years that he is already planning on writing a film to tell his life story in the future.

"Daryl became a friend and like family to me," says Nattiv, of his admiration for Jenkins. "Whenever I have a screening with him and do Q&As … After every screening, I say, 'There are a lot of superhero movies right now and superhero stories. But, the real superhero is here right now, Daryl Jenkins.' And he always gets a standing ovation."

"Skin" will be in theaters and on demand July 26.

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Much like the Steelers, who we highlighted earlier this week, the Ravens just always seem to be in the mix.

Since bottoming out in 2015 with a 5-11 record, Baltimore has steadily increased its win total in the past three seasons. John Harbaugh's crew went 8-8 in 2016, 9-7 in 2017, and 10-6 this past season before getting bounced in the wild card round by the Chargers.

Here are the Ravens' current odds at **MetroBet.us/Sugar:**

Over 8.5 wins +115
Under 8.5 wins -139

To make playoffs
Yes +185
No -230

Despite the steady season-to-season improvements recently, the Ravens underwent something of a facelift this offseason – dumping veterans Joe Flacco, Terrell Suggs, Eric Weddle and CJ Mosley but bringing in safety Earl Thomas from Seattle and running back Mark Ingram from New Orleans.

This team's overarching success in 2019, though, will largely ride on whether or not Lamar Jackson can become a top QB in the league.

The Louisville product will put up gaudy numbers for your fantasy team with his running ability, for sure, but whether or not that will translate to actual wins for the Ravens in 2019 remains to be seen.

Jackson had some truly ugly passing performances last year, and he threw for over 200 yards in just one game.

Harbaugh would love Jackson to turn into Michael Vick 2.0 this season, but Vick could at least mix in the occasional 300-yard passing game from time-to-time.

All told, it was time for Flacco to go. But the jury is still out on whether or not Jackson is a sustainable option as the starter.

I've got the Ravens taking a small step back this year, coming in just under the 8.5 over/under win total at **MetroBet.us/Sugar.**

The play: $10 on the Ravens Under 8.5 wins -139

TWEET OF THE DAY

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Mark Sanchez career notes:
* Drafted 5th overall by Jets
* Has more INTS (89) than TDs (86)
*Has 1 career #ButtFumble
*Has 1 coach with a tattoo of his wife in a Sanchez jersey

Best Bets

Phillies vs. Tigers game pick

Two struggling starters take the hill in Wednesday afternoon's series finale at Comerica Park between the Phillies and Tigers.

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Vince Velasquez (2-5, 4.87 ERA) has a 6.00 ERA in his last three starts for the Phillies. Two of the Tigers' most dangerous hitters, right fielder Nicholas Castellanos and DH Miguel Cabrera, are a combined 6-for-8 with a pair of homers off the native Californian. Jordan Zimmerman has pitched to a dreadful 16.36 ERA in three starts this month. The 33-year-old veteran with a 3.96 career ERA has clearly lost a step or two. Shortstop Jean Segura has always fared well against Zimmerman, going 9-for-19 (.457) lifetime with one home run.

These bullpens should merely stoke the fire; Philadelphia's bullpen is 21st by ERA this season while Detroit's is 26th.

The play: Phillies vs. Tigers Over

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Drug Companies Fear Release Of New $2 Sex Pill For Older Men

Men in clinical trial see huge boost in desire, strength of erections, and sexual activity without side effects.

NEW YORK - It's hard to believe that in America today an affordable pill that could improve the sex lives of millions of men is in danger of being yanked from the shelves. And it's just because big drug companies fear for their profits.

The pharmaceutical industry is desperately trying to stop shipments of the remarkable new "JackedUp" pill.Big Pharma is worried because men are reporting increased sex drive, stronger erections and more stamina - all without the side-effects and $40-per-pill price tag associated with drugs like Viagra. Clinical results show men feel these benefits within just a few weeks of taking JackedUp's active ingredient.

The pill, made for men over 50, was released early last month. Despite Big Pharma's efforts, sales have already exceeded expectations.

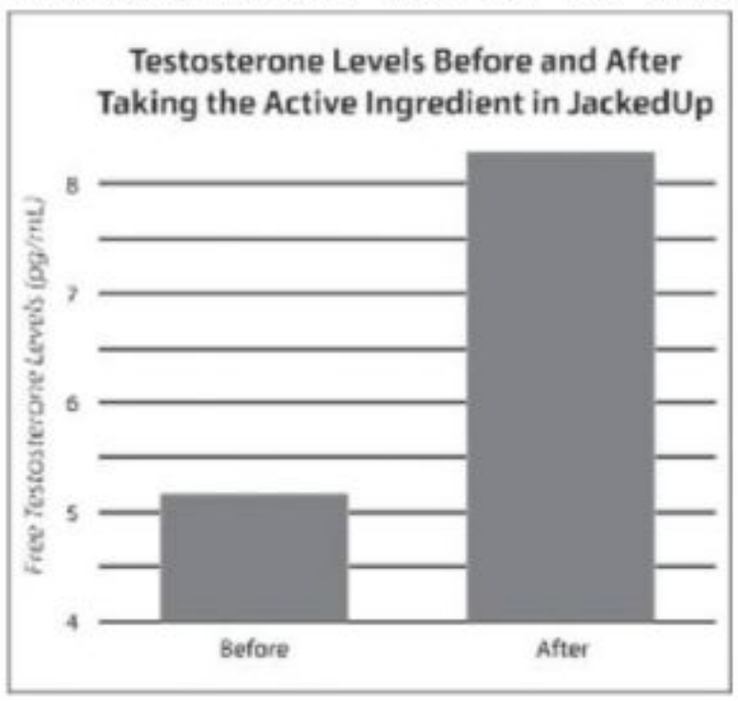
> *"**If you're over 50** and suffering from low sex drive, decreased stamina and inability to perform, low testosterone is the biggest factor.* ***Drug companies do NOT want men to know about this afforable new pill..."***

Exciting Benefits

There are very good reasons why sales are booming and drug companies want it gone. Apart from costing just two dollars per daily dose, the clinical results confirm JackedUp's active ingredient is very impressive. It greatly boosts a man's ability to get and keep erections. Stamina during sex also improves.

The product also has a unique ability to help men feel more passion, desire, and sex drive. These impressive benefits come from boosting testosterone levels by up to a whopping 193%. Doctors are astounded by its effects.

Why do drug companies want this pill stopped? Since the "JackedUp" pill is natural, drug companies can't patent it (like they did with Viagra) and make big profits. Plus, if you're over 50 and suffering from low sex drive, decreased stamina and inability to perform, low testosterone is the biggest factor. If you can safely boost your testosterone, *you won't need their expensive pills*. That's the very reason big business is trying to have it pulled from the shelves.



Strong Clinical Results Worry Big Pharma

Recent clinical trials on JackedUp's active ingredient have made the drug companies more desperate. The trial results were published in major medical journals, and doctors are now recommending JackedUp to patients.

The testing was done on men 40 – 65 years old, and the results were remarkable. The men who took the active ingredient in JackedUp reported major improvements in their sex lives. Their ability to get and keep erections went up by over 200%. Libido and sex drive surged. Even staying power and stamina during sex more than doubled!

Head of product development, Dave McNeill, said the big drug companies weren't worried at first. "They didn't care because the active ingredient can take a few weeks before many men really feel the benefits. But these awesome clinical trials really got their attention. They're learning A LOT of men will wait a few weeks if it means avoiding negative side effects and saving money."

How It Works

The "JackedUp" pill works by helping older men produce more testosterone. It doesn't force dangerous fake testosterone into your body like injections do. Instead, it works with your body to produce testosterone naturally. And the results have been extraordinary. It's like your body reboots itself to feel like it did in the prime of your life.

Initial Users Are Thrilled...And Worried

"JackedUp has been awesome for my sex drive and performance! I'm worried it may not be available in the future. The idea that it may be taken away just to secure some big drug company's profits is very frustrating."

- Rob H., 49 years old, Colorado Springs, CO

"My wife and I were both sexually vibrant until I had prostate cancer. After my surgery we tried everything my doctor recommended but nothing worked. Within a few weeks of taking JackedUp, everything has been functioning beautifully and we've been riding high ever since!"

- Ken S., 78 years old, Phoenix, AZ

Doctors Speak Out

Drug companies are also concerned that doctors are now recommending JackedUp. The active ingredient has strong clinical results and lacks the side effects seen in current drugs on the market. This makes it an easy option for doctors to suggest.

Dr. Laguna-Bedia, a specialist in internal medicine says, "A lot of men think their lack of interest and inability to perform are simply parts of aging. This is just not true. JackedUp can help these men regain a healthy appetite for sex and the physical ability to perform."

Big Pharma Worried: Older men are having better sex after taking the newly released $2 pill called JackedUp. Clinical trials show active ingredient triggers surge in desire, strength of erections, and sexual activity in older men.

"JackedUp works by boosting key male hormones without side effects. The benefits of these hormones to sexual health are well known, but they actually do more than that. Men also report more energy, less body fat and higher motivation," said Dr. G. Pereira, a renowned surgeon in Florida.

Dr. Jacob Moss notes, "I recommend JackedUp if you're struggling with getting and keeping erections or low libido. It's also a great option for men who want to last longer and have more control over when they orgasm."

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Should Phillies pursue Tigers southpaw Matthew Boyd?

Phils GM Matt Klentak watched the Tigers southpaw on Tuesday night.

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The asking price for Tigers starter Matthew Boyd is expected to be high. GETTY IMAGES

With problems continuing to debilitate the Philadelphia Phillies' starting rotation in 2019, the quickly-approaching July 31 Major League Baseball trade deadline offers a chance for an upgrade.

On Tuesday night, Phillies general manager Matt Klentak was on hand to watch his team take on the Detroit Tigers but more importantly scout left-handed starting pitcher Matthew Boyd.

Boyd's name has become one of the more attractive ones on the trade market over the past few days leading up to crunch time for teams desperate for pitching help.

The 28-year-old's numbers aren't particularly impressive upon first glance.

He's 6-8 with a 4.13 ERA on a bad Tigers team. Now in his fifth MLB season, he's never had an ERA this low before, which is a discerning factor especially for a Phillies team that plays in a hitter-friendly park.

However, Boyd had racked up 160 strikeouts in 120 innings of work entering Tuesday night's tilt against the Phillies. He had 55 punchouts in his last 35.1 innings of work but still allowed at least four runs in each of his last six starts.

Still, Boyd had the best strikeout-to-walk ratio in the majors this year at an impressive 6.67-to-1.

He is also under team control through the 2022 season, another reason why the Tigers' asking price for him has been so high.

Is it worth it for the Phillies?

Cole Irvin, Jose Alvarez and Drew Smyly are the only left-handed pitchers that have started a game for them this season. Their normal cast of righties have struggled this season as Zach Eflin and Nick Pivetta have continued to regress while Jake Arrieta battles bone spurs in his pitching elbow.

Boyd would at least offer a shakeup to the rotation and a southpaw to add into the mix.

With a thin farm system as it is, however, Klentak cleaning out his best prospects for Boyd would be risky.

Not only has his ERA been problematic, but he's also never had a winning record in the majors. Boyd has been plagued by the long ball, as well, allowing 14 home runs in his previous eight starts before meeting the Phillies on Tuesday.

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Former Jets, Eagles QB Sanchez retires

Sanchez spent two of his eight NFL seasons with the Eagles.

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Mark Sanchez will join ESPN as a college football analyst beginning in the fall. GETTY IMAGES

Former Philadelphia Eagles and New York Jets quarterback Mark Sanchez is retiring from the NFL, according to Andrew Marchand of the New York Post.

Sanchez pieced an eight-year professional career most notably with the Jets, Dallas Cowboys, Philadelphia Eagles, and Washington Redskins. But he'll forever be remembered for his four-year stint at the Meadowlands.

Coming out of USC in 2009, the Jets traded up for the No. 5 pick in the draft to take Sanchez with hopes of developing him as the next franchise quarterback following a one-year experiment with Brett Favre.

Sanchez's ceiling was sky-high after starting just one year at USC, throwing for 3,207 yards with 34 touchdowns that ended with a Rose Bowl victory over Penn State.

Upon his arrival to the NFL, he went 19-12 as a starter in his first two seasons, leading the Jets to consecutive AFC Championship Game appearances. They would come up short both times, losing to the Pittsburgh Steelers and Indianapolis Colts.

Granted there were plenty of concerns surrounding his game, most notably his accuracy. Over four years with the Jets, Sanchez completed just over 55-percent of his passes while throwing 69 interceptions compared to 68 touchdowns.

Sanchez will best be remembered for "The Butt Fumble" during a Nov. 2012 game against the New England Patriots. On a broken play that saw Sanchez face the wrong way on a hand-off, the quarterback ran into the back of his offensive lineman and the lost the ball. Patriots safety Steve Gregory scooped up the ball and went in for the score to give New England a 21-0 lead.

His struggles headlined the Jets' descent back to mediocrity over the following two seasons before the franchise moved on from him.

The Jets drafted Geno Smith in 2013 and made him the starter after Sanchez went down with a season-ending shoulder injury during the preseason. They cut him in 2014.

He was picked up by the Philadelphia Eagles where he started 10 games over two seasons. Eight of them came in 2014 after Nick Foles went down with an injury. Sanchez performed admirably, going 4-4 while throwing for 2,418 yards with 14 touchdowns and 11 interceptions.

Brief back-up stints followed with the Denver Broncos, Cowboys, Chicago Bears, and most recently the Redskins before calling it quits.

Per Marchand, Sanchez will join ESPN as a college football analyst starting this season.

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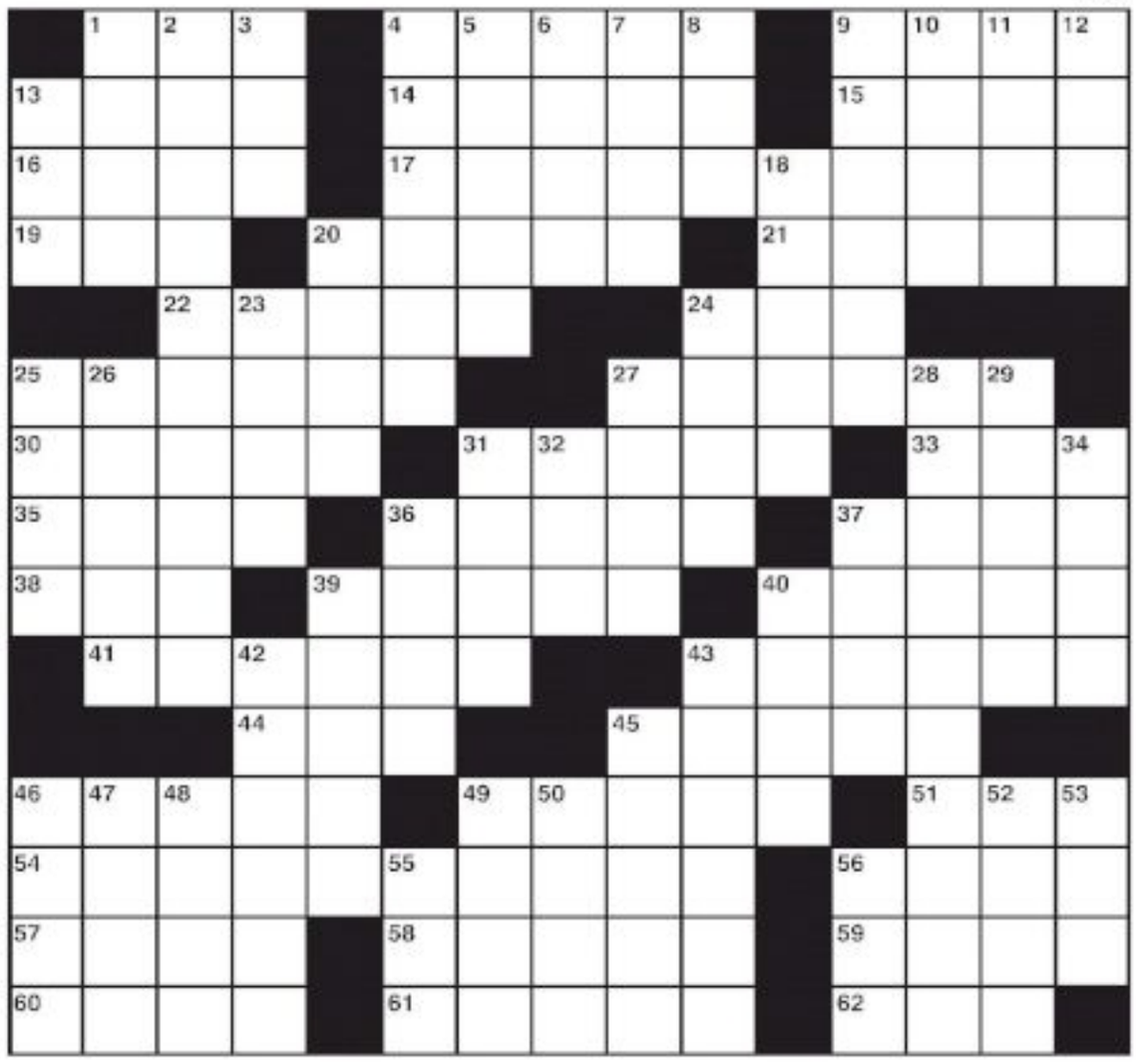

ACROSS

1 Passing craze
4 Sphinx site
9 Bed with bars
13 Zilch
14 Cake ingredient
15 Plastic fishing bait
16 Prohibits
17 Catch __; take a nap
19 Muhammad __
20 __ over; reads intently
21 Malaise
22 Rush
24 __ McMuffin; fast-food breakfast
25 Keg outlet
27 Populous Ukrainian city
30 Lockup lineup
31 Hunger pains
33 Know-__; expertise
35 One __; multivitamin brand
36 __ up; add
37 __ off; left suddenly
38 Arm art
39 "Sweet __ from Pike"
40 Letter after eta
41 Finds out
43 __ salad
44 __ ahead; make progress
45 Whitney or McKinley
46 Think alike
49 Rose Parade entry
51 Pelosi's title: abbr.
54 Like a disparaging statement
56 False witness
57 Dad's sister
58 Banquet
59 Auctioneer's word
60 Brooklyn team
61 Autry & Wilder
62 Word of disgust

DOWN

1 Farm newborn
2 Wipe out entirely
3 Plaines precede
4 Attempt
5 "Mine eyes have seen the __..."
6 Days of __; yesteryear
7 __ up with; tolerates
8 Endeavor
9 Adheres
10 Ladder step
11 Aggravates
12 A-one
13 Org. for Raptors & Rockets
18 Earnings
20 Pluses
23 Hideous
24 Jittery
25 Jazz style
26 Ride a bike
27 "For Your Eyes __"; 007 film
28 On a __; with meager funds
29 Aneurysm site, often
31 Nixon & Morita
32 Gore and his dad
34 __ away; erode
36 Camp shelter
37 Now and __; occasionally
39 Raise AKC dogs
40 Stretched tight
42 Insurance policy sellers
43 Seashores
45 Cursor mover
46 As wise __ owl
47 Adhesive
48 Babble on
49 Gratis
50 Type of shark
52 Every
53 Prefix for teen or natal
55 D-H link
56 __ Grant; Ed Asner role

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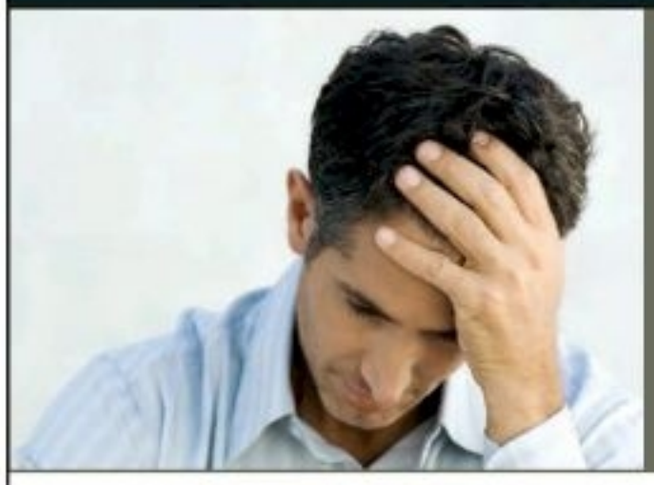

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